

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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| Valerie McCutcheon              | : | C-20065901 |
| Gary M. Chase                   | : | C-20065905 |
| Delaware Valley School District | : | C-20065922 |
| William & Janeth DeGraw         | : | C-20065923 |
| Chaba M. Pallaghy               | : | C-20065924 |
| County of Pike                  | : | C-20065942 |
| Jeff L'Hote                     | : | C-20065943 |
| Gary R. Orben                   | : | C-20065966 |
| Francis L. Hall                 | : | C-20066005 |
| Joseph Demalderis               | : | C-20066028 |
| Joseph Fretta                   | : | C-20066194 |
| William & Irene Loosemore       | : | C-20066258 |
| Samall Properties, Inc.         | : | C-20066260 |
| Three Lane Utilities            | : | C-20066261 |
| Three Lane Corp.                | : | C-20066262 |
| Richard Snyder                  | : | C-20066263 |
| Samall Properties               | : | C-20066264 |
| Michael Trenner                 | : | C-20066265 |
| E.E. Hause                      | : | C-20066266 |
| Kathleen Ferranti               | : | C-20066267 |
| Carol Ann's Linen Closet        | : | C-20066268 |
| Pike County Outfitters          | : | C-20066269 |
| Stebo, Inc.                     | : | C-20066270 |
| STM Management                  | : | C-20066271 |
| Hare Hollow                     | : | C-20066273 |
| Michelle Storms                 | : | C-20066281 |
| Waterwheel Cafe                 | : | C-20066282 |
| Jake & Darryl Wood              | : | C-20066283 |

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and

Office of the Consumer Advocate  
Party Intervenor

and

Office of the Small Business Advocate  
Party Intervenor

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v. :  
Pike County Power and Light Company :

INTERIM ORDER

On January 1, 2006, the customers of Pike County Light & Power Company (Pike) experienced a significant increase in their generation rates. By Order dated February 14, 2006, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) initiated a 60-day investigation into the competitive market conditions in Pike's service territory at Docket Number P-00052168. The PUC directed parties to respond to a series of questions that addressed the lack of competitive options in Pike's service territory and the high cost of default generation service. The Order required the PUC's Law Bureau to file a report on the investigation after the conclusion of the investigation. On March 10, 2006, Direct Energy, LLC, a licensed electric generation supplier, filed a Petition with the PUC seeking to implement an auction for retail aggregation service in order to bring some rate relief to Pike's customers. The PUC approved Direct Energy's Petition, with modifications, on April 20, 2006. The above referenced Formal Complaints, investigation and Direct Energy's Petition are related. On March 22, 2006, a Prehearing Notice was issued indicating that an Initial Prehearing Conference would be held on May 24, 2006 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. The OCA filed a Notice of Intervention and Public Statement on April 5, 2006. The Office of Small Business Advocate filed a Notice of Intervention and Public Statement on April 24, 2006. On May 5, 2006, the Office of Consumer Advocate filed a Motion for an extension of time for the scheduled prehearing conference. Due to the ongoing nature of parallel proceedings, the scheduled prehearing conference cannot be effective at this time, and the Motion should be

granted. Therefore, in the ordering paragraph below the prehearing conference will be cancelled and continued for a period of sixty days.

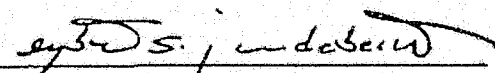
ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Motion for an Extension of Time for the Prehearing Conference filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate is granted; and
2. The Prehearing Conference scheduled for May 24, 2006, in the above referenced Formal Complaints is cancelled. The matter is continued for a period of sixty days.

Date: May 9, 2006

  
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Ember S. Jandebaur  
Administrative Law Judge